

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 04 December 2001
Name of applicant/court: Hamilton Police Station
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Untitled aka 2 "Nikki"
Other Known Titles: 2 "Nikki"
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: New Zealand
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

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| Feature: | Untitled aka 2 "Nikki" | Running time: | 32.35 |
| Trailers: | Nil | Running time: | |
| | | Total running time: | 32.35 |

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled video recording known as 2 "*Nikki*" is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The video recording features one girl, who appears to be aged between 15 and 17 years, who is filmed for the purpose of sexual arousal of the viewer. There is a particular focus on the girl's underwear and genitals, which she is hesitant to display for the camera. The footage is likely to be distributed over the Internet.

This classification places a restriction on the freedom of expression outlined in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act). The result of the publication falling within the criteria of s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) is prescribed by law, in accord with Parliament's intention that publications to which s3(2) criteria should be banned so as to prevent injury to the public good.

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